

Lomax Messenger



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Welcome to Lomax!

It's wonderful to be back with you! We missed you while we were away last week. We had a great time and the meeting went very well. We bring you greetings from *Randy and Kathy Imel* and your brothers and sisters at the Menifee County congregation. While there I spoke five times and each of our evening meetings was broadcast via FM radio to 26 counties in eastern Kentucky. Sunday night we even bumped the local bluegrass hour! We pray much good was accomplished, that God was glorified, and that His kingdom will spread as a result of the work in Menifee County. I especially want to thank the folks who were able to come up and be with us last week. It was a big encouragement to me to have familiar faces around.

Summer is officially here! Although we all know that summer begins as soon as school gets out, the calendar now agrees with us that summer has arrived. And there's just something special about summer, isn't there? It seems like everyone wants to stay a little longer after services and talk and have fun. We've begun playing volleyball in the CSC every Wednesday night after services, and we hope to be doing some more events like that. If you have any ideas about some summer get-togethers, please see me, *Dave Guzy*, or *Bobby Page*. This can be for any specific age group or the entire congregation. We want to do all we can to encourage fellowship and our growth as a Christian family. We pray that God will continue to bless us with a spirit of love and joy. -David

A special welcome to our guests!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. Thank you for choosing to be with us as we worship God. The Lomax church of Christ is trying to be the church for which Jesus died — nothing more, nothing less. To that end, we follow the Bible as our only rule; we call ourselves Christians and nothing else. Our ultimate goal is to glorify God and point people to Jesus.

Please do us the favor of filling out a blue card located on the back of the pew in front of you. These will be collected after the first song during our morning worship. During our evening worship you may just leave them on the pew. Restrooms are located to your right as you exit the back of the auditorium. Should you need a nursery, it is located down the hall to the right as you exit the auditorium. If you have any questions, or if we can help you in any way, please let us know while you are here or by calling 796-5381.

5th Sunday Contribution



Don't forget that today is a fifth Sunday. The contribution from today will go toward reducing our building debt.



**"Blessed is the
nation whose
God is the Lord."**

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Sick:

Jack and Myrtle Williams have each been in Maury Regional Hospital with pneumonia.

Ishmael Bunch was in a hospital in Florida this past week. He is home now.

Carolyn Duncan has been ill and may need surgery.

Carma Edwards will have a cardiac evaluation tomorrow to determine a surgery date.

Martha Watson is in ICU at Maury Regional Hospital.

James Bryant, father of *Keith Bryant*, had shoulder surgery this past Thursday at Baptist Hospital.

Mary Helen Garrett, sister of *Ruth Craig* and grandmother of *Kara Farr*, will have surgery on July 24 at Vanderbilt Hospital.

Continue to remember *Pete Harris*, *Abbe Lawson*, *Nell Bunch*, and *Ilo Miller*.

Shut-ins: *Bitha Bullion*, *Ruth Craig*, and *Austin Rasbury*.

In the nursing home: *Hazel Hinson*, *Jessie Lawson*, *Anne White*, and *Michelle Huff*.

Remember our military: *Tim Baur*, *Andrew Rogers*, *Lawrence Kinzie*, *David Sublett* (brother of *Kelly Willis*), and *Tommy Iverson*.



Day School registration is open from now until July 15 for all Lomax members and former students. Applications and school calendars are in the foyer.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower next Sunday afternoon, July 6, for *Lisa Moorehead* in the Christian Service Center. *Chad* and *Lisa* are expecting a girl, *Audrey Elise*.



Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower today for *Anna Churchwell*, bride-elect of *Greg Jones*, from 2-4 pm in the Christian Service Center.



WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Bryant request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter *Jessica Lynn* to *Mr. Claude W. Stafford, IV* on Saturday, the fifth of July at two o'clock in the afternoon Hohenwald Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Edwards request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter *Melissa Marie* to *Matthew Allen Rider* son of *Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen Rider* on Saturday, the twelfth of July at two o'clock in the afternoon Lomax Church of Christ.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION:

Who, with Peter, healed a crippled man at the Beautiful Gate?
(answer next week)

KNOW YOUR BIBLE



Meditations with Malcom

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS. We are glad that you came our way. You are always welcome at Lomax. Remember our services tonight at 6:00 and on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM....Our thanks to Bill Rogers for driving the bus for the Primetimers on Wednesday of last week....Please mark your calendar for the Mid-South Youth Camp fish fry on July 26.....Congratulations to Clifford and Nadine on their 50th wedding anniversary. They are special folks. I noticed the following in a church bulletin: "We've been married 32 years," said Uncle Randolph, "and we've never had a disagreement about anything." "That's 34 years," said Aunt Esther.

Welcome home to David and Heather and the entire crew that have been working in a mission field in Kentucky. This church is a part of our evangelistic work, and we know that these folks have done a great service to Menifee County. We are instructed to preach the gospel at home and abroad (Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19-20). We must continue to preach the truth on foreign soil but never ignore the mission fields all around us. Did you know that the United States has one of the largest populations of non-Christians in the world. There are 280 million people in the U. S., and the Lord's church has less than two million members, so we also have a mission field right outside our door. Let us never forget that it is the whole duty of the whole church to preach the whole gospel to the whole world.



On July 4, 1776, there was signed in the city of Philadelphia one of America's historic documents — The Declaration of Independence. It marked the birth of this nation which, under God, was to be the land of the free and the home of the brave. How about pausing for a moment and singing the following:

AMERICA...My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side, let freedom ring!

Our fathers' God, to Thee, author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

Also, let us never forget that we are citizens of another land. "Our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20). While living here, we are absent from our eternal home. Just as we display our flag on special days to remind all of the freedom that began in 1776, we are to display Christ in our daily lives to remind all of the Spirit of Liberty that was made available at Calvary over two thousand years ago. Let us also be ambassadors for Christ (II Cor. 5:20).

BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:


- 7/5 Kelly Willis
- 7/6 Josh Hinson
- 7/8 Kim Bryant
- 7/10 Malcom George
- 7/11 Cynthia Miller
- 7/12 Liza Beth Amacher
- Bobby Hickerson
- 7/13 Riley Pace
- 7/15 Jane Lawson
- 7/18 Amber Venable
- 7/21 Roger Pace
- 7/22 Ethan Dye
- 7/22 Jeff Dye
- 7/23 Breena Spears
- 7/26 Sandra Clayton
- 7/28 Hannah Landis
- 7/29 Pickard Griner
- 7/30 Carolyn Armstrong
- 7/30 Caitlin Hinson
- 7/30 Myrtle Williams
- 7/31 Marguerite Bullion

Anniversaries:

- 7/1 Mark & Rose Landis
- Dan & Carolyn Spears
- 7/2 Tommy & Sandra Clayton
- 7/4 Shannin & Nikohl Alsup
- Howard & Jane Spears
- 7/11 Bobby & Dianne Daniel
- 7/20 Pop & Betty Hinson
- 7/25 Keith & Kim Bryant
- 7/26 Malcom & Verlin George
- 7/28 J.W. & Jean Curry
- 7/30 Greg & Lisa Amacher

BY THE NUMBERS For the week of 6/22	
A.M. Bible Class	177
A.M. Worship Service	267
P.M. Worship Service	
Wednesday Bible Class	159
Contribution:	\$3,608.37
Weekly Budget	\$4,800.00

Last week's Know
Your Bible answer:
Twice
(Acts 5:17-29; 12:1-17)

 **Two of Our Own**
Jack and Myrtle
Williams
408 Smith Ave.
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Church of Christ**
931-796-5381

David Salisbury - Minister

Malcom George - Minister

ELDERS:
Paul Chandler
Steve Edwards
Rick Morrow
Bill Lawson
Don Owens
Yogie Spears

DEACONS:

Greg Amacher	Pop Hinson
Dale Askins	Darryl Holt
J.W. Churchwell	Bobby Page
Ralph Conkle	Dan Spears
Jeff Dye	Jeff Spears
Matthew Farr	Marty Spears
Dave Guzy	Larry Tatum
Trent Hill	Walt Thompson
Mike Hinson	Lynn Tiller

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00 am
Worship Services	10:00 am
Evening Service	6:00 pm
Wednesday: Primetimers	10:00 am
Mid-Week Bible Study	7:00 pm
WMLR Radio Sunday	11:30 am

The Last Word

Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. Mark 1:35

Do not have your concert first and tune your instruments afterwards. Begin the day with God. — J. Hudson Taylor

It seems that when I wake up in the morning my "To Do" list has been sitting at the edge of my bed just waiting for me to open my eyes. The moment I am even halfway conscious, it starts to pelt me with all kinds of things that have to be done right away. "Don't forget this. Remember that. This area of your life is out of control and needs your immediate attention, but so does this one and this one and there are four more things that are about to be emergencies if you don't do them right away!" My day seems to be jam packed and I'm not even out of bed yet! What can I do but hurry up and get started on all these things? I'm so far behind already that I may never catch up but I have to try. And I throw myself out of bed and begin to run at breakneck speed all day long just so I won't lose ground to "The List." And somewhere deep in my mind the words to a hymn come from my memory: "♪Ere you left your room this morning, Did you think to pray?"

It is Satan who does his best to keep us from coming to our Father in prayer at the beginning of each day. We see that Jesus rose early in the morning to talk to His Heavenly Father, and we would do well to follow His example. Take just a few moments in the morning to shove back everything that's coming at you and talk to the Lord. Spend some time praising God and thanking Him for blessing you. It will do you good to remember that an Almighty God loves you very much as you face a busy day. Then give your day to the Lord. Tell Him what you have to do and ask Him to help you use it to bring Him glory. Watch what God can do with your schedule if you will give it to Him. Just don't forget to pray.

-David

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